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1 AN ACT Relating to permissible weaponry for on-duty law enforcement
2 officers; and amending RCW 9.41.250.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 9.41.250 and 1994 sp.s. c 7 s 424 are each amended to
5 read as follows:

6 (1) Every person who:

7 ~~((1))~~ (a) Manufactures, sells, or disposes of or possesses any
8 instrument or weapon of the kind usually known as slung shot, sand
9 club, or metal knuckles, or spring blade knife, or any knife the blade
10 of which is automatically released by a spring mechanism or other
11 mechanical device, or any knife having a blade which opens, or falls,
12 or is ejected into position by the force of gravity, or by an outward,
13 downward, or centrifugal thrust or movement;

14 ~~((2))~~ (b) Furtively carries with intent to conceal any dagger,
15 dirk, pistol, or other dangerous weapon; or

16 ~~((3))~~ (c) Uses any contrivance or device for suppressing the
17 noise of any firearm,
18 is guilty of a gross misdemeanor punishable under chapter 9A.20 RCW.

1 (2) Subsection (1) of this section does not apply to any law
2 enforcement officer who, in the discharge of official duty, carries a
3 spring blade knife.

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